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Steve Yanicak, Point of Contact
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Dear Mr. Yanicak:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the following documents: (1) letter from Steve Yanicak to Court Fesmire, dated May 28, 1996, subject: NMED DOE Oversight review of three RFI Reports from LANL FU-5, and (2) letter from Steve Yanicak to Court Fesmire, dated June 5, 1996, subject: Data submittal concerning soil sampling at SWMU 9-013 (MDA-M).

Regarding the former document, I have asked Mike Gilgosh, Field Unit 5 coordinator for LAAO, to review your comments. After LAAO has received comments from NMED's Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) on these reports, LAAO will prepare a response, which will include a response to your suggestion for additional sampling for Sr-90 at TA-8/9. In the meantime, if the Environmental Restoration Project has questions regarding your comments, I will call you to discuss them.

Regarding the latter document, I have reviewed your split-sampling results and concur in their use. Thank you for providing the results of your sampling effort to me.

Thank you for providing these recommendations into our process in the Environmental Restoration Project.

Please call me at 665-7203 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Restoration Program Manager



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